

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 14, with the following redlined paragraph (or section):**

Figure 5 is a ~~set of diagrams~~ diagram showing a pulse train patterns used for recording data, namely, one of a 2T signal to an 8T signal in an optical recording medium at a third linear recording velocity  $VH_3$ , ~~wherein Figure 5(a) shows a pulse train pattern used for recording a 2T signal and Figure 5(b) shows a pulse train pattern used for recording one of a 3T signal to an 8T signal.~~

**Please replace the two paragraphs beginning at page 29, line 10, with the following redlined paragraph (or section):**

Figure 5 is a ~~set of diagrams~~ diagram showing a pulse train patterns used for recording data, namely, one of a 2T signal to an 8T signal in the optical recording medium 10 at the third linear recording velocity  $VH_3$ , ~~wherein Figure 5(a) shows a pulse train pattern used for recording a 2T signal and Figure 5(b) shows a pulse train pattern used for recording one of a 3T signal to an 8T signal.~~

As shown in Figure 5(a) and Figure 5(b), in the case where data are to be recorded in the optical recording medium 10 at the third linear recording velocity  $VH$ , the single pulse train pattern is selected as a pulse train pattern for modulating the power of the laser beam L10 and the power of the laser beam L10 is set to a recording layer  $PwH$  at regions where recording marks M are to be formed and set to a bottom power  $PbH$  at other portions of the pulse.